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SUBJECT: AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CHILE - MEETING WITH
GHULAM ALLANA

1. AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL AND MISOFF MET WITH CHILE
WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN ALLANA, AT ALLANA'S REQUEST,
SEPTEMBER 8. THE CHAIRMAN IS IN GENEVA TO COMPLETE THE
WG'S REPORT ON ITS VISIT TO CHILE.

2. AFTER OUTLINING A HISTORY OF THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO
THE WG'S VISIT, ALLANA SAID THAT HIS REPORT TO THE UNGA
WILL MAKE THREE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (A) THAT A SPECIAL RAPPOREUR BE APPOINTED TO CONTINUE
MONITORING THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE;
- (B) THAT AN ADVISORY OR INQUIRY COMMITTEE ON MISSING
PERSONS BE ESTABLISHED; AND
- (C) THAT A CHAIRMAN BE APPOINTED TO OVERSEE THE CHILE
TRUST FUND.

3. ALLANA SAID THAT ABDOULAYE DIEYE (SENEGAL) WOULD BE
RECOMMENDED AS SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON THE SITUATION IN
CHILE. ALLANA EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT MONITORING OF
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HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE WAS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE GOC
FROM REVERTING TO ITS FORMER PRACTICES.

4. THE ADVISORY OR INQUIRY GROUP ON MISSING PERSONS WILL
BE COMPOSED OF CHILE OFFICIALS; HRD STAFF AND A MEMBER OF
THE RED CROSS.

5. ALLANA WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUST FUND WHICH IS

CONCERNED WITH PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS UNDER THE CHILE REGIME OR TO THEIR DEPENDENTS.

6. COMMENT: ALANA DID NOT MENTION THE FACT THAT CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE TRUST FUND WAS HIS REWARD FOR NOT LEADING THE WG ON ITS VISIT TO CHILE. END COMMENT.

7. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, ALLANA PROMISED TO KEEP MISSION GENEVA APPRISED OF ANY FURTHER EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE ON THIS ISSUE.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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